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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jean-Luc JESTIN, et al.

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FOR: METHODS FOR OBTAINING THERMOSTABLE ENZYMES, DNA POLYMERASE I VARIANTS FROM THERMUS AQUATICUS HAVING NEW CATALYTIC ACTIVITIES, METHODS FOR OBTAINING THE SAME, AND APPLICATIONS TO THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and Response to Notification to Comply in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Substitute Sequence Listing (paper copy, 171 pp.); Substitute Sequence Listing in Computer-Readable format (txt.file)

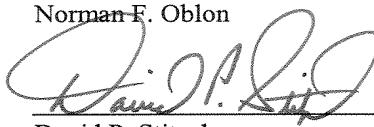
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